

Bar Hill News

The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

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As any village or town enlarges, the green areas left between the buildings take on a greater importance for not only do they break up the areas of bricks and mortar, but they provide valuable recreational and leisure areas for a growing community.

We are fortunate in Bar Hill in several respects. We have the countryside around us, much in the form of agricultural land which almost certainly will not be developed; we have small play areas dotted throughout the village; and most important we have a large grassed and tree-lined area in the centre- the Village Green.

Take a walk past the Green on most days and you will notice how much this area is being used, but on Sundays it seems to really come into its own. The Play Area is invaded with young children while Dad (and Mum) shout encouragement and advice to one of our two football teams who are striving to uphold the honour of the village. Elsewhere the future members of the team play with coats as goal posts or the less energetic fly their kites-not everyone dislikes the wind in Bar Hill.

As Summer comes I expect the young Kevin Keegan will become Geoff Boycott and the cry will be "owzat" instead of "goal" (That reminds me - whatever happened to our cricket square ?)

Whatever the season there are always the village joggers. There now seem to be so many people running round the Green and the perimeter road (our Secretary claims to be one although no one has seen him) that perhaps we ought to organise an annual village race!

Forget the "Knockers" - life's not too bad in Bar Hill is it ?

All copy for May edition of Bar Hill News to Mervyn Pope by 20th April. All correspondence is welcome.

The objectives of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of Bar Hill Village.

This year's Committee are:

Trevor Grey 70 Pheasant Rise 81204 (Chairman)
Neil Hassall 25 Otlands Ave 81260 (Secretary)- Bob Maltby
David Price 82 Foxhollow 80186 (Treasurer) 5 Appletrees
Jo Hall 11 Almond Grove 80304 - Maureen Burlton
Mervyn Pope 3 Foxhollow 80392 99 Pheasant Rise 80987
Mike Sargeant 45 Pheasant Rise 80742 - Martin Churchill
Derek Ford 137 Pheasant Rise 80964 13 Otlands Ave 81311
Gerry Brunning 29 Otter Close 81085 - Neil Matine
Eric Levitt 27 Otlands Ave 80266 24 Pheasant Rise 80802

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Precis of minutes of a meeting of Bar Hill Resident's Association held at Bar Hill School on Tuesday, 7th March at 8.0 p.m.

Present: Mr. N. Hassall Mr. M. Churchill
 Mrs. M. Burlton Mr. B. Maltby
 Mr. D. Price Mrs. J. Hall
 Mr. D. Ford Mr. N. Matine
 Mr. N. Sargeant Mr. E. Levitt
 Mr. N. Pope

- I. Apologies for absence were received from Mr. T. Grey and Mr. G. Brunning.
2. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
3. Matters arising
 - a. Paper being moved to Print Room.
 - b. Drainage - report of Parish Council meeting minutes on this matter. Offer of informal meetings with Parish Council.
4. Village Hall Committee Meeting

Mr. Matine attended and gave a report that due to no quorum the meeting was informal.
5. Motoring Equipment

Discussion over this. Outcome-equipment to be put up for sale in Bar Hill News.
6. Information Booklet

Mrs. Ingram pursuing the production. The Committee gave authorisation to proceed in full when sufficient advertising revenue was forthcoming.
7. Subscriptions

Mr. Churchill gave a report that this will be ready to start in April.
8. Treasurer's Report

Deposit Account £210.89.
Credits £7.24.
Current Account £4.87 in the red.

Current Account £2.37 in the black
to date
9. S Secretary's correspondence
 - I. Letter to Education Committee re Playgroup petition
 2. Letter to Parish Council re drainage.

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3. Letter to Parish Council re use of Green Hut for meetings.
4. Reply to Parish Council re wall at Tesco Garage.

10. Fete - Sub-Committee

The Sub-Committee met on 1st March at 5 Appletrees. No firm date agreed, but provisionally early Sept.

11. Bar Hill News - Editor's Comments.

2 - 3 months supply of paper left. Thinking of redesigning cover. Mr. Matine suggested, and committee delegated him to produce a humorous page for 'News'.

The Editor asked that as many people as possible attend the next production of the 'News' to cover in case of illness.

12. Any Other Business

- a. Good Neighbours coffee morning to be held in Church Hall on 17th March with a cake stall. Personal invitations have been sent out to all elderly residents.
- b. Bus Stop at Appletrees. Letter to be sent to Parish Council.
- c. Extra tree-planting in Pheasant Rise area. The residents are asking for this.
- d. Mrs. Hall has had complaints regarding debris from factory areas. Letters to Developers and copy to Parish Council.

The meeting closed at 10.15 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 4th April, at 8.0p.m. in the Green Hut. All members of the public are welcome.

This is a precis of the minutes. Full copy can be seen at 25 Oatlands Avenue, if required.

INFORMATION BOOKLET

Will all organisations please take note that there is an Information Booklet being compiled NOW and it will be going to press Very Shortly. If any organisations are about to change Secretaries could they please let me know NOW so alterations can be made, or otherwise it may mean that retiring Secretaries will be pestered for another year!

Mary Ingram
17 Otter Close
Tel. Crafts Hill 80447

BAR HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Bar Hill Residents Association Committee meeting to be held in the Green Hut on Tuesday 4th April, 8.00 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of last meeting.
3. Matters arising from minutes.
4. Village Hall Committee meeting (report)
5. Motoring equipment.
6. Information Booklet (present position)
7. Subscriptions.
8. Treasurer's report.
9. Secretaries correspondence.
10. Fete - sub-committee report.
- II. Bar Hill News - editors comments.
12. Any other business.

MOTORING EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

To be sold "as seen"

I PAIR RAMPS

TWO TORQUE WRENCHES

I PAIR AXLE STANDS

ONE BATTERY CHARGER

AF SOCKET SET (some missing)

METRIC SOCKET SET (some missing)

Can be seen at 29 Otter Close. Offers in writing to the Secretary of the Resident's Association.

BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Special Notes

- A. Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the Church Centre at 7.30p.m. on the 5th April, 1978. Please come along if you can - this is your meeting.
- B. Parish Council Elections take place in May - please read details in this addition or on Notice Boards in the village.

Main Points of Meeting

1. Staff

- (a) A new part-time post has been created - Assistant to the Clerk/Treasurer. Details are given in this addition and on the Parish Notice Board in the Hall.
- (b) The Clerk will carry out the combined duties of Clerk/Treasurer/Maintenance Manager with a salary of £800 per annum plus £240 expenses (paid £60 per quarter). This is to take effect from 1st April, 1978.

2. Maintenance

- (a) The new HQ's is now almost complete and will be in use after Easter. The work, which has been carried out by the Maintenance Staff, has cost under £260. The work of maintaining equipment and organising an efficient Works Dept. will now be much easier to attain. The old Bar Hill Farm House is free for use as a Youth Club Centre as soon as this can be arranged.
- (b) Inclement weather has prevented any progress in draining the lower part of the Village Green. This and other work will go ahead as soon as the areas dry out.
- (c) The newly constituted Sub-Committee are busy examining all aspects of the Village Maintenance problems and hope to have firm recommendations for the Council by April of May.

3. Chairman's Report

In his report the Chairman spoke of Special Meeting of Council held on the 13th March, 1978 to discuss staffing matters and final details for the 1978/79 budget. This is reported fully in the minutes.

He also announced that the eleven Council seats would be up for election on May 4th 1978. This was brought about by changes in the Local Government by the National Government and came as a complete surprise to everyone as elections were not expected until May, 1979. The Clerk had only received information that morning from the returning officer for Cambridge. Details are now on the Village notice Boards and in the Bar Hill News.

The Chairman spoke briefly about the forthcoming Annual Parish Meeting and hoped that many members of the public would attend and raise any matters, which they

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wished clarification upon. He also spoke about the questions of Tesco Trolleys; the A604 Trunk Road construction-dual carriage-way would continue: bus fares to and from Bar Hill-correspondence with Bus Company: and the purchase of paper for future additions of the Bar Hill News - arrangements mutually beneficial to all.

4. Sub-Committee - Interim reports were given by the Chairman of the Sale of Freehold, Communal T.V. aerals, Maintenance, and Village Hall Building Sub-Committees. These are given in full in the minutes.

5. Planning - Plans for the development of Phases IIB and IIC were discussed and generally welcomed by the Council. The Chairman of the Planning Sub-Committee said that there were a few minor points which had been brought to the notice of the South Cambs District Council Planning Authority. These covered in the main, clarification about ultimate responsibility for various sectors - what would be the extent of the Councils Maintenance upkeep etc. Also the question of the safety factor for designated Toddler Play Areas was raised.

6. Treasurer's Report - The Treasurer gave the final figures, which included all outstanding expenses up to and including 31/3/78, for the 1978/79 budget.

7. Other Items -

(a) Report from B.H.R.A. Secretary raising several points, these would all receive the Councils immediate attention.

(b) The Scouts offer to deliver the Notices of the Annual General Meeting of the Parish was accepted with thanks and £5.00 would be donated to their funds.

(c) Scouts to carry out a mass litter campaign during their Job Week. Clerk was instructed to liaise with Mr. Reed-Jones and provide a rubbish skip etc.

(d) Flooding on allotments - Maintenance Manager will give immediate attention to eradicating this problem and will carry out work at the same time as the lower Village Green is drained.

Full minutes will be posted on the Notice Board in due course. Next meeting will be on 18th April, 1978 at 8.00p.m. in the Green Hut.

D. Couzin-Wood,
Parish Clerk.

Assistant to Clerk/Treasurer

This part-time post is now available and anyone interested should apply immediately to the Parish Clerk. Candidates will be interviewed on the 12th April, 1978 in the Green Hut and will be advised of the time in due course.

Details of Post

Will be responsible to the Clerk. Duties include book-keeping, clerical work, and acting as Minute Secretary. Salary £240 per annum. paid monthly.

22nd March 1978

On behalf of Parish Council.

D. Couzin-Wood
Parish Clerk.

BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL

N O T I C E O F E L E C T I O N

ELECTION OF

II P A R I S H C O U N C I L L O R S

1. An ELECTION is to be held of Parish Councillors for the Parish.
2. Nomination Papers must be delivered at the offices of the South Cambridgeshire District Council, Great Eastern House, Tenison Road, CBI 2DU on any day after the date of this notice, but not later than noon on the Eighth day of April, 1978.
3. Forms of Nomination Paper may be obtained from the undersigned at the offices of the South Cambridgeshire District Council, Great Eastern House, Tenison Road, Cambridge, CBI 2DU, or from:-
D. Couzin-Wood,
21 Hollytrees, Bar Hill

Either will at the request of any local government elector for the electoral area prepare for signature a nomination paper.

4. If the Election is contested, the Poll will take place on the Fourth day of May, 1978.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1978.

B.J. Hancock,
Returning Officer.

ELECTION OF

I D I S T R I C T C O U N C I L L O R FOR WARD 4 (BAR
HILL-OAKINGTON AND WESTWICK) OF SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE
DISTRICT COUNCIL

1. Nomination Papers must be delivered at Great Eastern House, Tenison Road, Cambridge, on any day after the date of this notice, but not later than noon on the eighth day of April, 1978.
2. Forms of nomination paper may be obtained at Great Eastern House from the undersigned, who will, at the request of any elector for the said electoral ward, prepare a nomination paper for signature.
3. If the Election is contested, the Poll will take place on the Fourth day of May, 1978. B.J. Hancock,

Dated this 15th day of March, 1978. Returning Officer.

BAR HILL CHURCH

Ministers: Rev Richard Smart, The Rectory, Scotland Road,
Dry Drayton, Tel Crafts Hill 80828
Rev Gladys Seymour, The Church House, 19 Acorn
Avenue, Bar Hill, Tel. Crafts Hill 80331

The Church, sponsored by the Baptist Union, The Church
of England, The Methodist Church, the Religious Society
of Friends and the United Reformed Church, welcomes the
co-operation of all Christians in its life and work.
We especially extend a warm welcome to all new residents
in the village.

Sunday Services

At the 10.00 a.m. service a creche is provided for the
under threes. The 3-12 year olds normally leave after
opening worship to meet in their own age groups.

10.00 a.m.

2nd April Family Worship and Communion. Preacher: Rev.
Gladys Seymour.

9th April Family Worship, Communion and Infant Baptism
Preacher: Rev Richard Smart

16th April Worship according to the custom of the Society
of Friends

23rd April Family Worship and Communion Preacher: Rev.
Gladys Seymour

30th April LARGER HORIZONS - Graham Martin of the Church
Army

8.00 p.m.

2nd, 9th, and 23rd April Prayer Fellowship

16th April - at 7.45 p.m. Evensong

30th April - Prayer Fellowship with Communion

A Different Pattern of services will be arranged on May 7th,
June 11th, and July 9th, as follows:

10-10.40 A Family Service involving all ages

10.40-10.55 Coffee

10.55-11.30 Worship and Communion with a very brief
address.

We hope that many families and other people will want to
share in the whole pattern, but people will be very welcome
to come to any part of the pattern, leaving or arriving
before or after coffee.

ASCENSION DAY Thursday, May 4th. Communion at 7.00 a.m.
followed by breakfast (25p) at 7.30 a.m. Please give
your names for breakfast to Gladys by Monday, May 1st.
This was a very enjoyable occasion last year and we hope
even more will enjoy it this year. Folk needing to get
away to work should manage to do so by 7.50 a.m. (contd)

WEDNESDAY STALL Keep your eyes open on Wednesday morning for the stall at the entrance of the Church Centre where you can buy home baked cakes, flans, etc. and sometimes garden produce and even knitted goods, all in aid of Church funds. Open 9 - 12, except during services.

BUFFET LUNCH

Wednesday 12th April
Church Centre 12.00 noon. All welcome.

3 COURSE LUNCH

Thursday 20th April at Jo Hall's, 11 Almond Grove,
12.30 p.m. Adults 40p Children 20p. Names to Jo Hall
by Tuesday 18th April. Tel Crafts Hill 80304

BAR HILL 'GOOD NEIGHBOURS' NEED ODD JOBBERS

If you can change a plug, mend a fuse, prune roses, dig, cut grass, wash floors, drive, paint walls; do shopping etc. and you would be willing to put your name on a list to help Senior Residents (also disabled residents of any age) please contact Mrs. Furlton Tel. CH 80987
Many of our senior residents would be very willing to baby-sit, cat or dog-sit, do a little bit of mending etc. in return for help with some of the jobs that they find a bit difficult.

A big thankyou to all who helped our Coffee morning a success.

NATIONAL HOUSEWIVES REGISTER

There are three meetings of N.H.R. this month.
Tuesday 4th April 8p.m. at 77 Foxhollow. Margaret Heppel will talk about Autism.

Tuesday 11th April. A visit to the Natural History Museum - meet in Downing Street outside the museum at 2.15 p.m. Children welcome, transport can be arranged, please contact me.

Tuesday 25th April 8p.m. at 77 Foxhollow. A discussion on Comprehensive Schools led by Anne Morgan.

Jean Swanson
Tel. CH 80353

BAR HILL YOUTH CENTRE

As you might have seen in previous newsletters, negotiations have been taking place concerning the use of Bar Hill farmhouse as a youth centre. I am now proposing to call a meeting in the green hut at 7.00 p.m. on Monday April 17th. Anyone over the age of 11 will be welcome. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the work that will need to be carried out, also to find ways of raising money for Youth Club equipment and for decorating.

Please come and give your support for your Youth Club.

If you would like any further information please ring

Gerry Brunning
29 Otter Close
Tel. CH 81085

CYCLE RACE - MAY 7th, 1978

Volunteers and Produce are needed

It is proposed to have a - Soft drinks stall
Teddy bear stall
Raffle stall or the likes of
a bottle stall during the

Cycle Race, if we can have the support of the village. Therefore, anyone with full bottles or cans as donations for this raffle can hand them in to the Resident's Association Secretary at 25 Oatlands Avenue.

Anyone offering to be a steward during the race, please contact Gerry Brunning, 29 Otter Close.

Nearly New Sales

The April nearly new sales will take place on Tuesday 4th April 7.30 p.m. - 9 p.m. and on Wednesday 5th April 10 a.m. - 12 noon in the Church Centre. Clothes, which should be clean and in good condition, should be brought at the time of the sale and marked with name, size and price - 1/3rd to Church funds.

Isabel Wilson.

8 o'clock Club

Thursday April 13th:- Birthday Party for members who have purchased a ticket.

Thursday May 4th:- Mr. Littlechild talking on the care and cleaning of carpets and upholstery.

BAR HILL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual General Meeting was held on 8th March and the following were voted onto the Committee.

Chairman	John Newman	150 Pheasant Rise
Secretary	Bill Elphick	146 Pheasant Rise
Treasurer	Andrew Harrison	20 Almond Grove
Trading	Derek Ford	137 Pheasant Rise
Committee	Colin Kindred	132 Pheasant Rise

Shop News. There are now some grow bags in the shop.

12th April Meeting- in the School 8.00p.m. A talk by Julia and Andrew Harrison on the "Growing House Plants". Those of you who have been to the local Autumn Show will know of the marvellous display of house-plants on the sales bench and realize this talk will be of great interest and benefit.

Coffee will be served in the interval and a raffle will be held.

Mr. Gowen.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The next business meeting will be held in the school on Wednesday April 5th at 8.00 p.m.

Look out for our Membership Drive and keep Tuesday 18th open in your diary. There will be an evening get together, coffee provided.

Our sincere thanks to:-

Messrs. Patrick Stephens Publishers
Kitchen Range
Messrs. H.H. Electronics
Tesco Stores

Gifts from the above were auctioned at our recently successful dance. Realising £19.75 and donated to Halsey House which is a Royal British Legion Hospital Centre.

Tom. Stephenson. Hon Sec.
Tel. CH 80593

WEA NEWS

The Bar Hill Branch of the Worker's Educational Assoc. will hold its Annual General Meeting at the School, on Wednesday April 19th, 1978, at 8.00p.m.

Anyone interested is invited to come along to the meeting, where it is hoped to elect a new Secretary and Committee, and also decide the programme of study for the next Autumn and Spring terms. It has been decided not to hold a Summer course this year.

1st BAR HILL SCOUT GROUP

Job Week - Thank you all very much for the support given to this venture. All the boys who took part had an enjoyable time and it means a lot to them to be able to earn money in this way, knowing that it helps to pay for the administration of the Scout movements of which they are members.

Waste Paper - Our next collection will be on Saturday 8th April and as usual we will be starting our round at 9 o'clock. The current price that we receive for our waste paper has dropped over the past months so to keep up with our average earnings we need to collect more paper than before. In fact we need to collect an additional ton to keep our earnings as they were at the end of last year. We feel sure there is more than that amount waiting to be collected on the village and we would ask you if you do not already save papers for us, to make an effort to save your papers as well and put them out once a month on the second Saturday for us to collect. With the camping season fast approaching and the chance to get out of doors ever increasing our expenditure starts to mount and that extra ton of waste paper will help us a great deal!

Holidays - The Easter holidays will soon be over and both the Cub Scout Packs and the Scout Troop will be re-starting for the Summer term. The dates of the first meetings are as follows:

Wednesday night Cub Scouts - 12th April

Friday night Cub Scouts - 7th April

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At the present time the Wednesday evening Cub Scout Pack is just about full but there are a few spare places in the Friday evening Pack.

Adult Help - Now that Mike Bamford has departed from the village we are once again looking for help with the Friday evening Cub Scout Pack. It can be hard work sometimes but very rewarding at the same time. If you think that you would be interested, male or female, young or old, please contact Kevin Reed-Jones at 34 Acorn Avenue, Tel. CH 80384 who will be only too pleased to answer any questions you might have.

Gerry Craske

BAR HILL GUIDES

1st Bar Hill Guides and 2nd Bar Hill Brownie Guides are holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday 15th April at 2.30p.m. in the Church Centre.

We will be coming round to collect your jumble on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th April.

Any donations will be gratefully received.

THE BLUE CROSS ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY

(incorporating Our Dumb Friends League)

Flag Week - 10-15 April 1978

Volunteers over the age of 16 years are urgently needed as door to door Flag Sellers in Bar Hill in support of the very practical and worthwhile services provided by the Blue Cross management at their Animal Welfare Homes, which includes the establishment at Garlic Row, Cambridge, of which Mr. Dennis Broomfield is the Manager.

Would any person willing to help with Flag Week please contact Frank Iredale, 28 Otter Close, Bar Hill, Tel. Crafts Hill 80755, at any time, or Mr. D. Broomfield, at Garlic Row, Tel. Cambridge 50153

Any assistance would be so very welcome.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Is there anyone willing to look after two children ages 8 and 11 from 3.30 to 5.45 p.m. weekdays?
Please contact Mrs. Fiddian-Green, 158 Pheasant Rise,
Tel Crafts Hill 81121, evenings 6 - 8 p.m.

Help wanted with housework.

2 X 2 Hours weekly during school terms, starting after Easter. This might suit an older person, or mother with small child - reliability is more important than speed! £1 per hour. Please contact Gillian Wills, 17 Acorn Avenue, Tel. Crafts Hill 80551.

£1000. Interested?

A Top flutter each week may win you the above prize on the Cambridge United Lottery tickets, plus other prizes. Anyone interested please contact:

Mike & Shirley Sargeant,
45 Pheasant Rise,
Tel. CH 80742

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BAR HILL YOUTH CENTRE

(PROCEEDS IN AID OF CONVERSION OF THE OLD FARM
HOUSE AS A YOUTH CENTRE)

- (a) - Sponsored walk covering 40 laps (maximum)
of the Village Green (approx. time per
lap is 10 mins).

Starting point: Green Hut, Bar Hill.

Please be ready to start at 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, 20th MAY, 1978

- (b) - Car washing/odd jobs.

Further details from Gerry Brunning. Tel. 81085
